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PEVISING THE CORPORATION TAX

ed for false swearing are properly relied upon to reduce the revenue ob-

tainable under the law very decidedly. At any rate, bared of this feature. the inequities of the tax may be said to stand forth in sharper relief. Here, It is answered that the corporation, has never done so. through the limited liability of its This system of paying these officers shareholders, enjoys a special privi- by fees is very well, if the people wish lege, and that special privileges may to provide sinecures for political favfairly be taxed. But the State which orites; but it is anything but desiraporation has already taxed it. Is the public service performed at something government wise to tax a value which like its real worth. it did not create and which the States are already taxing? If it does so, one effect of its policy will naturally be to discourage the incorporation of businesses, and thus to deny them the entirely legitimate conveniences of that tors voted with the Aldrich Republications of the conveniences of that

ure. Its provisions and character are Senators were to be seen "lining up heing shifted so rapidly that final with the Aldrich clique" and aiding judgment upon it is impossible. No the Republican reactionaries in piling man can say what, a day will bring on high protective duties. Choice of forth, though there is some ground for language is no doubt a matter of in ful if the various changes in the origi- votes of these ten Democrats in such nal draft have improved it appreciably, terms as seem suitable to them. It was a bad measure to start with Of late loud voices have been indus-and it is a bad measure now. Nor

In- that their contributions will bring

issued, and that there are, on the averlet us say, are two little dry goods Constable may even divide profits with average American farmer, in the nastores, side by side, one incorporated the Justice and make a considerably ture of the case, derive no benefit and the other unincorporated, each larger income. The fees of the High from this protection. capitalized at \$25,000 and earning, net, Constable of Richmond, after he has \$5,000 a year. One of them is required paid his deputies, amount to about \$4,the government \$100 a year, 000, and may even exceed that figure. The other is required to pay the government nothing at all a year. Why? place this officer upon a salary, but

HIDES.

The House put hides on the free list The Senate by a vote of forty-six to form. The tax is clearly a discrimicans and their votes were thus denating class tax, with little intrinsic claive. If they had voted with the merit to recommend it and nothing in majority of their party for free hides, the situation to make it necessary or free hides would have been an accom-Some lightning transformations have hitherto been evoked by statements in attended the preparation of this meas- The Times-Dispatch that Democratic ing the cutting of the rate from dividual preference. Those who have to 1 per cent as the next step in the indignantly "rebuked" such a charcess of modification. But it's doubt- acterization as this may describe the

can we share the President's optimistic votes of Democrats in Congress were belief that the better people understand simply designed to prevent sectional

age, 200 of these warrants a week. This of all. Men raise cattle for beef and forms only one item of his fees. By the hides are simply a by-product. employing a Justice of the Peace to Moreover, the Lynchburg News itself serve regularly in his court, the High has told us that the hides of the

The proceedings in Congress have long since made plain the strong protectionist leanings of many Democrats and their willingness to depart from supposed principles in order to benefit thing as the vote of nine Senators to raise a Dingley rate-that on crated conferred this privilege upon the cor- ble if their desire, instead, is to have pineapples-by over 100 per cent., against the desires of the Aldrich committee, can excite fresh amazement. It is, unhappily, rather a familiar story now. The Times-Dispatch, for its part, certainly contemplates recent performances in the Senate with anything but a sense of triumph. But it does seem desirable that the record should be kept reasonably straight both for present enlightenment and future guid-

As we read the signs of the times, a lot of people are now delving into large tomes trying to learn how to unincorporate themselves,

During climatic periods of this sort, very ice-trust in the country should trange to sell its commodity on the irrange to sell

And, doubtiess, it is simply sizzling on the torrid and vasty plains about Mombasa.

End-seat hogs show their funda-mental wisdom by never running for any elective office.

Leon, wherever he may be, is no yellower than some of the journalism.

belief that the better people understand simply designed to prevent sectional his proposal, the better they will like "discrimination" against, the South "Hot Weather Hints" man should get he signs of the times appear to be emphasis has been laid upon the busy now or never.

All quiet along the Potomac to-night,
Save where they are holding late
session,
And proving conclusively darkness is
light,
Or freedom, mayhap, is oppression.
And the face of the Dingley Bill, haunting the dome,
Grows gentle with memories tender
As it thinks of the varied industries
back home,
And the housewife, may heaven defend her!

tree
In the lumber schedule now so checkered.
Then rises the Marathon orator, he Who holds the Congressional Record.
What! Reverldge up to discuss iron

ore? Then follow him, scribes, if you're But one recognized as the heat of the

All quiet along the Potomac to-night, Save where with increasing endeavor The tariff revisionists, still in the fight, Are piling on duty forever.

MERELY JOKING.

Teacher: "Tommy, you should comb your hair before you come to school."

Tommy: "Alin't got no comb."

Teacher: "Then borrow your father's."

Tommy: "Father ain't got no comb, neither."

Tommy: "Father ain't got no comb, neither."

Teacher: "Absurd! Does'nt he comb his hair."

"All men are born equal," quoted the moralizer, "and the demoralizer, "and the demoralizer, "and the equality stops right there."—Chicago Dally News,

"By heck!" exclaimed the frightenpd llon, "it looks like I'm in for it now," "You have said it, my friend," replied the mighty Bwana Tumbo. "Nothing short of a dime novel writer could get you out of it."-Chicago News.

"Maggie, run for the 'phone and call the

"Maggie, run to: the doctor."

"Yessum; what for?"

"My husband looks awful!"

"Ol know it, mum; but they don't be amptatin' faces these days, do they?"—
Houston Post.

Giving the Yell.

"Ruh, ruh, ruh! Rah, rah! Zipi" yelled Tommy.
"Why did you do that, sir?" asked his father, sternly.
"That fellow started it," said Tommy, abashed, pointing to the trainman, who had just called a station.—Buffalo Express.

man be?" got all the credit she wanted, he'd be in the poorhouse," sneered a coarse person in the rear of the hall.—Stray Storics.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

WHILE the pure food law is once more being fought over, our breakfast food manufacturers keep on sawing wood, New York Evening Post.

And now, as if the country didn't have troubles enough already, the Georgia Leg-slature is about to open,—Charleston News and Courier.

Take a more cheerful view of it. If he were not an end-seat hog he would probably be something worse, Indianapolis • • •

Duty calls a man to church on Sunday and pleasure urges him to go fishing.-Chicago News. A man wants an automobile, but a is perfectly satisfied with an automo-horn.—Topeka Capital.

Great "Stonewall" Should Have Fitting Memorial From the South. A movement has been started in

Great Membrill Promettie Newth.

A movement has been started in Richmond to crect amonument in that Closes of Total College o

The increased activity of aeronauts of in the last few years has suggested various legal questions, though careful consideration of them has been practically unnecessary. When, either to property by an airship, the owner of the vehicle should be held responsible, though apparently no attempt has been made to assert the principle tuntil very recently. A case of this kind, which is said to be the first on record, was tried in an English court a few weeks ago. The anchor of a balloon having come in contact on record, was tried in an English court a few weeks ago. The anchor of a balloon having come in contact with some telephone whree, repairs costing 44 were needed, and the offender was obliged to pay the bill by a magistrate to whom a complaint was made by the Fostmaster-General. Several years ago an English judge. In what was probably a hypothetical case, compared the movement of a balloon overland to the flight of a rifle build, which did not actually touch the property. Doubts were expressed to dange was likely to be inflicted. "Engineering," however, editorially emphasizes the legal doctrine that the ownership of land extends upward as well as downward from the surface, with its logical sequence that a man has as good a right to keep intruders from traveling through the air above his land as to eject them when they set foot on his soil without permission. Extravagant as this application may seem, it is probable that the courts will ultimately have to determine will ultimatel

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CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

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Criticizing the State Board of Education

Powhatna Versus Chimberazo.
Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—I quite agree with "C. M. W."
in his suggestion as to changing the
name of Chimborazo Fark to that of
Powhatan Park; such change seems to
the writer eminently proper and just;
thoughtful and logical in support of
well-grounded traditions and some history, all most interesting as assoclated with the well known locality 300
years ago. There is barely any question in my mind that King Powhatan
held his savage court on this noble
plateau in the old days when and
where nature endowed a primitive royalty with no little magnificence; and
here Pocahontas, the dusky princess
around whose graceful figure clustered
much of romance, played and passed
her early childhood ere she mat the
great soldier of fortune whose bronze
status was erected recently at Jamestown. There are few residing on
Church Hill who have known the name
of Chimborazo so long as the writer,
and yet he is willing that this name
shall give place to that of Powhatan
for the sake of the eternal finess of

Everybody Knows What Constinution Is.

Everybody Should Know What Hunyadi Janos Is

Should flive Heasons.

The State Board of Education has kicked up a rumpus all over the State by its action in ignoring the recommendations of the various local boards in the appointment of city and county school superintendents. Their action was decidedly arbitrary. It defies the people the right to choose their own officials, and is against the principle of clean self-government. If the board had good grounds for its action, these grounds should be made public.—Staunion Dally Leader.

No Politics Here,

As far as this city is concerned politics did not enter into the appointment of Prof. E. E. Worrell, the Southwestern Virginia man who has been as a standard proportion of humanity autients from more or less from constitution of heavy are there who do not know the distress, they ware there who do not know the distress, they are there who do not know the distress, they ware there who do not know the distress, they ware there who do not know the distress, they ware there who do not know the distress, they ware there who do not know the distress, they ware there who do not know the distress, they ware there who do not know the distress, they ware there who do not know the distress, they ware there who do not know the distress, they ware there who do not know the distress, they ware there who do not know the distress, they ware there who do not know the distress, they ware there who do not know the distress, they ware there who do not know the distress, they ware there who do not know the distress, they ware there who do not know the distress, they ware there who do not know the distress, and and select the proportion of the most of the bowles to move regularly. And does not this suffering seem follows are there who do not know the distress, they ware there who do not know the distress, they ware there who do not know the distress, they ware there who does not this suffering seem follows.

A large proportion of humanity audients, and the or all and poor here in the principle of the bowles tended to move regularly.

what the people thought of its action distributed for that responsible officer—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Rooservillam Methods,

The State Board of Education is charged with the duty of selectiling school superintendents. As a corollary of this it is the there, is nothing in the law that one, but there is nothing in the law that one, but there is nothing in the law that one, but there is nothing in the law that one is that the board shall pursue either Roosevillan or star chamber methods.

Following neither course do we believe in have followed both, in disracing the principle of local self-covernment as applied to the school system, which is preferences of localities it has disregarded the principle of local self-covernment as applied to the school system, which is chosen to the proper more closely than any orther the people more closely than any orther the protection of Great Britain, applied to the school system, which is considered the principle of local self-covernments as a construction of the proper more closely of the proper more standard machinery. In this the State Board seems to have made a mistake, for it lays itself liable to severe criticism. Stanuton Dispatch.

Local Rule?

These are supposedly days of home rule and local option, when people of a community have some control at least over the content of the proper of the prop

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